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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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No.: R-98-5670-U.1-CIP

Ralph HEIDLER

Group Art Unit: 1723

ASSIGNEE: Ralph HEIDLER
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Serial No.: 09/626,804

Examiner: T.G. SOOHOO

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: "Flexible Mixing Mat
And Method Of Use"

Date: March 20, 2001

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RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231-9988

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 33) mailed December 20, 2000, requiring that a response be mailed to the Office before the shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire on March 20, 2001.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A flexible mixing mat comprising:
 - (a) a geometrically-shaped planar substrate having four corner areas;